



S. Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, right, in cheerful mood, talks with head of Soviet State Bank, Vasily Gribanov, in conversation. (AP photo)

SOVIETS RATION SOME FOOD

MOSCOW (UPI). — Communist Party political lecturers have acknowledged publicly that the Soviet Government is rationing such staples as butter and potatoes in some areas because of last year's bad harvest.

The comments of the lecturers, who are official party spokesmen, were the first confirmation of reports circulating for months that the state was controlling food distribution to ensure everyone got something.

One lecturer said he had witnessed controls in Gorky, an industrial city of about 1.5 million persons on the Volga river, which restricted the amount of commodities each family could receive.

He did not say how the rationing system worked or how large an area was affected. He did say the controls were to effect after-work stops in shops on their way home at night found butter and potatoes already were sold out.

Travelers from Volgograd said butter was being rationed there. Other Soviet sources said the sale of potatoes, the Russian staple, was being restricted in Astrakhan on the Caspian Sea.

In Moscow, supplies of all staples appeared to be adequate although high prices were being charged. Customers were fetching four roubles (120) a kilo and shops were charging one rouble 50 kopeks (12/50) for the same quantity of apples.

Prolonged drought and other unfavorable weather conditions made the 1972 harvest the worst in Russia in a century. It forced them to buy nearly \$2,000 million worth of grain from abroad, mostly from the U.S. and potatoes from Eastern Europe.

Shortages of milk and other dairy products, apparently occurred because the drought prevented farmers from accumulating enough fodder to feed their livestock through the winter, agricultural sources said.

Two weeks ago the party newspaper "Pravda" said food was plentiful everywhere and distribution was proceeding normally. Diplomats said the report was probably issued to discourage mass buying that would only aggravate the situation.

Ben-Gurion comfortable after pains

TIBERIAS. — Mr. David Ben-Gurion, who arrived here on Monday for a holiday, was rushed to the Fortia Hospital at noon yesterday when he complained of chest pains and respiratory difficulties. He was reported last night as comfortable.

Dr. Haim Kubrin was called to Mr. Ben-Gurion's hotel room at 10:15 a.m. and, after examining him called for an ambulance. Mr. Ben-Gurion was taken to the hospital's intensive coronary care unit.

The hospital director, Dr. Uri Waks, said last night that extensive examinations had not revealed anything serious in the heart area. Mr. Ben-Gurion's pains had abated but he was being kept in the intensive care unit as a precaution. Dr. Waks expected that he would be released today.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had recovered by the afternoon and asked for some of his books. His escorts brought two trunks full from his hotel room.

DIFFICULTIES IN TURKISH POLL

ANKARA (UPI). — Turkey's parliament, meeting under the strictest security measures in its modern history, failed last night in two attempts to elect a successor to outgoing president Cevdet Sunay. (See earlier story — page 4)



Entrance to the Nicosia Palace Hotel. It was on these steps that Israeli businessman Simha Giltzer was gunned down by an Arab on Sunday. (AP photo)

'Jordanian killer may still be in Cyprus'

NICOSIA (AP). — The Nicosia District Court yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a young Jordanian wanted for the murder of an elderly Israeli businessman here on Sunday.

At the same time, an identikit picture of the wanted man, Idan Suleiman Faraj Mall, 24, who carried a Jordanian passport describing himself as a student, has been circulated to all island police stations, as the search for him continued for the second day.

Police sources discounted reports that Mall may have left the island for Beirut aboard a Middle East Airlines plane on Sunday. The plane left Nicosia airport at 12:15 p.m. just 45 minutes after the Simha Giltzer was shot dead at the Nicosia Palace Hotel.

Police sources said a report was flashed to the airport and police there were convinced that nobody answering the wanted man's description had boarded the plane.

Asked to comment on Giltzer's murder, the Government spokesman said, "It is said that Cyprus soil is used for assassinations and other acts for reasons unconnected with the island." He said the police were carrying out a thorough investigation, but it was too early yet to say anything about the likely motive behind the crime.

The general impression throughout the island, however, is that Giltzer was killed to avenge the death of a Fatah man, Ah Ahmed Abu Khair, who was blown up on January 25 by a bomb planted under his bed in another Nicosia hotel.

The Israeli Embassy in Nicosia last night denied reports that Giltzer was linked to Israel's security services.

Meanwhile, the anti-Makarios pro-Israeli Greek Cypriot afternoon newspaper "Mesimvri" stated yesterday that political sources considered the arrest of Mall as "difficult if not impossible."

"This is because, as can be surmised from the brief prehistory of the various activities of certain

Jerusalem Post Staff and agencies VIENNA. — Austrian public opinion is opposed to taking drastic steps against terrorists that could endanger the lives of its citizens, Austrian Foreign Minister Rudolf Kirchschlaeger yesterday told his Israeli counterpart Abba Eban, who is on an official visit to Austria.

This view was later repeated in Mr. Eban's talk with Chancellor Kreisky, who urged Israel to show "more flexibility" in its relations with the Arab countries and in working toward a solution of the "Palestinian problem."

Mr. Eban had called on Austria and other European countries to take more severe action against Arab terrorism and to demand that Lebanon curb the terrorists operating from its territory.

The link between the various terrorist murders and the Fatah headquarters in Lebanon has recently been proved beyond a doubt, Mr. Eban told the Austrian Foreign Minister.

Dr. Kirchschlaeger replied that Austria, too, was disappointed at the failure of the U.N. to take firm measures against terrorism.

Our diplomatic reporter adds: A secret memorandum which Egyptian leaders recently transmitted to Austria is believed to have figured in Mr. Eban's talks in Vienna yesterday.

The memorandum apparently indicates no radical change in Cairo's thinking. It holds out the prospect of Egypt's formal recognition of Israel and of an official termination of the state of belligerency — if Israel withdraws from the whole of Sinai. Significantly, however, the memorandum ignores the question of Israel-Jordan relations and the Palestinian problem.

Golda Meir to B'nai B'rith Asked U.S. for planes, tanks as deterrent

TEL AVIV. — The Prime Minister said last night that she hoped "those things which are so important to us will be forthcoming" as a result of her recent visit to the U.S. She declared Israel had asked for planes, tanks, and other defence materiel because those were a deterrent to war.

Mrs. Meir was addressing the final session of the 25th anniversary mission to Israel of the Governors of International B'nai B'rith, at the Sheraton Hotel.

The cease-fire along the southern front during the past two years did not continue because Egypt was through with fighting but because it knew that another attack would end in defeat, she said. President Nixon and other U.S. leaders as well as other governments were aware that the best guarantee for peace in this area is a strong Israel.

In her U.S. visit, Mrs. Meir pointed out, she had emphasized that Israel has never asked for a single soldier, and that "not a drop of foreign blood was shed in the defence of our country." This, she emphasized, was strength to request for assistance made by our representatives abroad.

Mrs. Meir stressed that Israel would not go back to the old borders and invite, thereby, another attack. "We want defensible borders so that either attacks are deterred or we have as few casualties as possible should they occur."

The applause by the audience, which gave Mrs. Meir a standing ovation before and after her address, reached its peak when she was presented with the B'nai B'rith Presidents' medal by President David Blumberg of Nashville, Tennessee.

Israel's ambassador-designate to Washington, Simha Dinitz, also addressed a B'nai B'rith session yesterday. He voiced doubt that any mediator, even Dr. Henry Kissinger, could facilitate a peace agreement between Israel and its neighbors.

He said that, "with all due respect to Prof. Kissinger, this is not a question of the mediator, but of the countries concerned." He stressed that Israel will not oppose any diplomatic activity so long as it is geared to bringing together the countries involved in the dispute.

11,000 nurses on day's strike

A one-day warning strike by the country's 11,000 nurses all but paralysed operation rooms in all the hospitals yesterday — but no ill effects on patients were reported.

The hospitals operated on emergency cases only, and all other services functioned on a duty-system as they do on Saturdays and holidays. The nurses are demanding pay increases and a shorter work-day.

10 charged for London bombs

LONDON (UPI). — Seven men and three women were ordered held in custody for a week when they appeared at Bow Street magistrates' court yesterday on charges connected with the car bombs that killed one man and injured 259 in London last Thursday.

London lawyer Bernard Simmons, representing all the accused who are aged 18-29, said he was making no application for bail. But he told the magistrate, Sir Frank Milton, that he wished to protest that he had not been allowed to see them before Sunday. They had been held totally incommunicado for three days, Mr. Simmons said.

Paris embassy man recalled for inquiry

The body of Alexander Levin, the Israeli security man fatally injured in last week's shooting accident at the Israel Embassy in Paris, is to be flown home today for burial tomorrow. Officials in Jerusalem said yesterday that there had been delays and uncertainty in arrangements for returning the body because of the civil aviation strike in France.

Official sources would not comment on a report that Levin had not shot the fatal bullet but had been accidentally shot by another Israeli security officer.

It has been reliably learned that the other man involved in the tragic incident has been recalled to Israel — with the assent of the French authorities — for an inquiry.

Labour has 3 names for President

By ASHER WALLFISH

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Labour Party last night launched the process of choosing its candidate for the forthcoming presidential election, when it set up a five-man committee to discuss the two definite candidates, and a third possible, already sponsored by various Labour M.K.s.

The two men who have indicated their readiness to stand, if they are officially approached, are Supreme Court Justice Elihu Mann, and J.N.F. board chairman Ya'acov Teur.

The possible candidate, who has been sounded out but has not committed himself, is Deputy Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Navon.

Justice Mann, 66, was born in Hebron of an Iraqi family several generations in this country. Mr. Teur, 67, a former Ambassador, was born in Vilna. Mr. Navon, 52, a Labour M.K., was born in Jerusalem, of an old Sephardi family long resident here.

Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin, who last night presided over a joint session of the party Leadership Bureau and the Knesset faction in the Knesset building, noted that his predecessor, Arie Eliaz, had proposed Justice Mann; that Coalition chairman Moshe Baran and others had proposed Mr. Teur; and that Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharaf had proposed the still undecided Mr. Navon.

MEIR KEEPS OUT

Premier Golda Meir has been reported as saying that she will not intervene in any way in the possible presidential candidates, or in any other "personnel" questions.

While Mr. Sharaf (who proposed Mr. Navon) is generally held to be close to Mrs. Meir, Mr. Baran's proposal of Mr. Teur is said to be inspired by Mrs. Meir. This has perplexed political observers.

The five-man committee appointed unanimously last night is made up of Justice Minister Y.S. Shapira; Communications Minister Shimon Peres; Minister-without-Portfolio Israel Galili; Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir; and Mr. Baran. Mr. Yadin will also serve, ex-officio.

The committee's job is to hear the sponsors explain the merits of their man, verify who of the three would stand if proposed, and recommend back to the Leadership Bureau and the Knesset faction, which candidates to choose in time for the special electoral session of the Knesset.

The Labour Party Central Committee is due to convene along with the Knesset faction next Thursday to make the final decision.

LIGHT MOOD

Mr. Yadin said that efforts should be made to have Labour and Mapam sponsor the same candidate. So far Mapam is said unofficially to favour Hebrew University Professor Nathan Rotenstreich.

Jerusalem M.K. Mordechai Zar said that, as a Sephardi (he hails from Iran) he found it both offensive and harmful that some people should propose candidates merely because they were Sephardim. The problem of the gap between Sephardim and Ashkenazim would not be solved, or compensated for, by having a Sephardi President, Mr. Zar said.

Last night's session did not discuss any candidates personally. The mood was light-hearted, as Mr. Peres cracked jokes about secular and religious leaders from many lands.

Gahal is said to favour Justice Mann, whom it proposed at a previous presidential election. The N.R.P. is said to favour Mr. Navon, whom it sees as a man close to Defence Minister Moshe Dayan.

Shultz continues talks

MOSCOW (AP). — U.S. Treasury Secretary George Shultz discussed implementation of a Soviet-American trade pact yesterday with Deputy Premier Vladimir Novikov and Finance Minister Vasily Gribanov.

Both U.S. and Soviet officials have been tight-lipped about the contents of Mr. Shultz's talks, apparently met at assuring Soviet leaders that the Nixon Administration is determined to overcome congressional opposition to the trade package.

Implementation of the pact, signed in Washington on October 18, demands on congressional approval of most-favoured-nation (M.F.N.) status for Russia in trade relations and cession of U.S. credits. But a majority in both the House and the Senate have said they will vote against M.F.N. and the credits unless Russia lifts its restrictions on migration, especially on Jews, who want to go to Israel.

Mr. Shultz, who arrived on Sunday night, is believed to be trying to explain the legislative difficulties and working out details of the act's implementation on the assumption it will get through Congress.

In Washington informed sources said there are indications the Soviet Union is eager to increase trade with the U.S. and may try to nail down the deal by easing barriers against emigration of Jews. But it appears any relaxation would be accomplished unofficially — a public change in policy appears out of the question.

These general impressions were relayed by several Congressmen and others who attended a session on Monday on Capitol Hill with V. S. Alkhimov, the Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, and other Soviet officials.

In New York, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry has released an appeal by 52 Moscow Jews to "Jews in the West who are engaged in trade with the Soviet Union." The appeal was said to have been written "a few days before" Mr. Shultz arrived in Moscow. It said in part:

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THE WEATHER

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	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	17	15-23	17-25
Golan	18	10-21	12-20
Nahariya	20	9-20	12-20
Safed	25	11-21	13-21
Haifa	19	13-27	14-27
Tiberias	25	13-27	14-27
Nazareth	25	11-25	14-27
Afula	17	8-28	12-30
Shomron	17	10-24	12-28
Tel Aviv	28	16-24	17-28
Jericho	18	11-30	14-31
Be'er Sheva	27	9-30	16-31
Gaza	28	11-29	16-31
Berabsha	13	11-29	16-31
Be'er	9	15-33	18-31
Elit	12	19-30	19-31
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Social and Personal

Mr. Giuseppe Vedovato, Chairman of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe yesterday called on Premier Golda Meir and on Police Minister Shlomo Hillel. On Monday day he was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mr. Hillel. Other guests included Mr. M. Pisanelli, Massanormille, the Italian Chargé d'Affaires; Supreme Court Justice Yoel Sussman; Mr. Gaetano Adinolfi, Mr. Vedovato's adviser, and Mr. Sergio Galli, an Italian journalist.

Mr. Gerd Muhr, Vice-President of the German Trades Union Federation (DGB), yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu.

Professor David Rabin, of the Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School, is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on the treatment of infertility at today's luncheon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Otto H. Oren is to speak (in English) on Pollution of the Mediterranean, at the Haifa Rotary Club, Applinger Hotel, at 1 o'clock today.

Prof. Friedrich A. Lutz of the Swiss Institute for International Studies, Zurich, is to deliver the fourth series of David Horowitz Lectures on Monetary Issues, sponsored by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Faculty of Social Sciences, and the Association of Banks in Israel. Lecture I, "Inflation and Interest Rates," will take place this evening at 8.30 in Hall 18 of the Kaplan Building, Givat Ram campus, Lecture II, "The Euro-Currency Market," on Monday, March 19, 1973, at 8.30 p.m. in Hall 210 of the Nat-tali Building, Tel Aviv University.

A slide lecture on American sculpture is to be given by Prof. Robert Rauschenberg this evening at the U.S. Cultural Centre in Jerusalem to complement the current show of 40 prints by American artists on show at the centre through Thursday. Prof. Rauschenberg is a sculptor and professor of art at the University of Wyoming. Seats for the lecture may be reserved by calling 225755. Entrance is free.

DEPARTURES

The Vice-President of the Austrian Parliament, Mr. Otto Probst, who is also Chairman of the Austrian-Israeli Friendship Society after a one-week visit at the head of a delegation of Austrian Socialist Parliamentarians (by El Al).

Hotter today; no rain seen

TEL AVIV. — The present heat wave is expected to reach a high today, the weatherman told The Jerusalem Post last night. It will be hotter than yesterday by at least 2-3 degrees reaching 25 in Jerusalem.

Tonight or tomorrow morning, the temperatures will start dropping and the humidity increasing. This is due to a barometric depression which is moving from Algeria eastward through the Mediterranean. No rain is expected during the next 48 hours, the weatherman said.

Mayoral elections bill is introduced again

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The defunct bill for the direct election of mayors was given a new and unexpected lease on life yesterday. It was tabled in its old form, word for word, by the Free Centre faction's Eliezer Shostak.

However, its prospects are much less promising now than they were when Labour sponsored it. The controversial Labour bill fell in the Knesset on Monday, unopposed by many Labour leaders, who eagerly took advantage of backsliding by the I.L.P.

The original Labour bill was altered on the second reading, against the sponsors' wishes, to prescribe that a mayoral candidate needed 50 per cent of the popular vote to be elected, rather than the original 40 per cent. The I.L.P. withdrew their support for the 40 per cent clause in revenge for Labour's attempt to ram through the surplus votes distribution bill.

Mr. Shostak's bill envisages the 40 per cent minimum qualification on the popular vote for mayors, exactly as Labour demanded. Mr. Shostak said yesterday that his bill would definitely get a majority in the House.

However, he did not make allowance for the possibility that Free Centre sponsorship of the proposal might give Labour an easy excuse to vote it down on the preliminary reading.

Under the House Rules, a private members' bill such as Mr. Shostak's, must be debated within two months at the most.

Several mayors yesterday expressed regret that the Labour bill had been voted down. The Mayor of Ramat Gan, Dr. Yisrael Peled, blamed all political parties, including his own, Gahal, for the vote. He called it "the result of political party intrigues, which means a great setback for democratic government. Direct elections, he said, "would have freed the mayors from party pressures, resulted in greater efficiency in municipal administration and induced more talented people to turn to careers in municipal government."

Mayor Moshe Fienman of Haifa also called the bill's failure "a result of party considerations that do not accord with the interests of the towns and their residents."

In Jerusalem, Mayor Teddy Kollek, although disappointed that the law did not go through, indicated that he might run again in any case. Mayor Kollek, who in the past had stipulated direct elections as a pre-condition to his candidacy, said in an interview, "I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll need a week or two to think it over."

But Tel Aviv's Mayor, Yehoshua

'Libyan plane disaster didn't slow air traffic'

LOD AIRPORT. — The Libyan plane incident had no adverse effects on passenger traffic to the Middle East, including that of El Al. "Aviation Week" says in its latest issue.

The prestigious U.S. magazine says reservations at El Al's New York office on the day following the incident were 15 per cent higher than at the same time last year, and El Al offices in other countries also reported higher figures.

The magazine also says a survey made recently by the air force of "a certain European country" among civilian pilots showed that the majority were completely unfamiliar with the communication signals conventionally used between civilian and military aircraft. Eleven per cent of those surveyed, the report says, encountered fighter planes last year.

ICAO regulations recommend, but do not require, the use of a conventional set of signals for encounters between civilian and military planes. The Nato member-countries use one convention, while the Eastern Bloc countries use another. Israeli pilots, says "Aviation Week," used the Nato signals in their encounter with the Libyan plane on February 21. (Itim)

Archbishop miffed by Chief Rabbi's statement

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, the Right Rev. George Appleton, has taken exception to a statement issued by the Chief Rabbi's bureau after he paid a courtesy call on Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren yesterday. He told newsmen that he had thought the meeting was to be private and was not aware that a statement would be issued. The statement also contained inaccuracies, he said.

Later, the Archbishop's office issued its own statement saying *inter alia*: "There were many things said in the conversation which did not find mention in the report, and there would have been others had the Archbishop known that a public statement was to be issued."

The Chief Rabbi's statement said *inter alia* that Rev. Appleton "mentioned that he had told King Hussein of Jordan when the King complained of desecration of the Holy Places that this was

Rabinowitz, refused to express any opinion about the defeat of the bill. Although in recent months he had been making reserved statements in support of the bill, he had initially come out against it.

I.L.P. rejects betrayal charge

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Independent Liberal Party reacted bitterly yesterday to Labour Party charges of betrayal on the direct mayoral elections bill.

Indeed, the I.L.P. was quick in counter-charging that the Labour Party leadership was itself interested in scuttling the bill to save such Labour mayors as Yehoshua Rabinowitz of Tel Aviv, and was using the I.L.P. as the scapegoat.

I.L.P. Secretary-General Yitzhak Barkai termed the Labour Party's charges "hypocritical" when he reacted to the claim of Haim Zadok, M.K., in the Knesset that the I.L.P. must bear the blame for torpedoing the reform measure.

Mr. Barkai explained the I.L.P. switch from backing the Labour Party's 40 per cent minimum vote as being due to anger at Labour's refusal to wait another week to work out a new agreement.

Sapir tables bills to cut tax by 15%

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday took up four fiscal bills, which would reduce the average citizen's payments for income tax and defence loan next year by some 15 per cent.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, who presented all four bills as a package, said that they constituted the second stage in the reforms envisaged by the Asher Committee, appointed in January, 1971. The aims of the reform were to attain a juster division of the tax burden; reduce tax evasion; and obviate economic distortions while promoting economic development.

Mr. Sapir said it had become obvious that, as more taxpayers reached the maximum marginal income for tax purposes, they were becoming less inclined to work or invest.

The present system had had an adverse effect on "tax morality," the Minister admitted, and had slowed the rate of economic growth. Taxpayers had applied pressure to obtain fringe benefits which are outside the general tax framework.

The reduction in tax rates last year had not been followed by a fall in tax revenue, Mr. Sapir said. On the contrary, for some tax revenues expected to fall in 1973/74 as a result of the further cuts in the four bills.

He said that the present reform would raise the "tax door" on income below which no tax at all would be paid; it would raise the "ceiling" incurring the maximum marginal tax rates; and it would fix maximum tax plus defence loan at 70 per cent, instead of 75.75 per cent as at present.

Mr. Sapir said he could not promise further cuts after next year.

Child killed on Gaza road

ASHKELON. — A five-year-old boy from Khan Yunis, Yehye Mohammed Da'alul, was fatally injured on Monday when he was struck by a car on the main road of the Gaza Strip. He died in hospital several hours later. The driver was held for questioning.

In another accident 12 persons of Umm el-Fahm were injured yesterday, six of them seriously, when a car and a truck collided on the Hadera-Afula road. (Itim)



A small fire allegedly set by a man with a grudge against the Chamber Theatre for turning down a play he had submitted, led to panic at the Hod arcade in Tel Aviv yesterday where the Theatre's offices are situated. Above, a woman climbs down building's ledges, aided by men who placed ladder above Matzkin signboard. (Bar-Tal)

Panic fans flames of fire set by irate playwright

TEL AVIV. — A small fire, deliberately set in the Hod Arcade building yesterday, caused a panic and brought out the entire fire-fighting force of the city. A man later gave himself up to police and admitted setting the fire, in the hallway of the Chamber Theatre offices.

The man allegedly said he did it because the Chamber Theatre had turned down a play he had submitted.

The fire was all but put out by employees. But rumours spread faster than the flames, causing the five-storey building's occupants to flee in panic, trampling each other, running to the roof and jumping through the windows.

Some of them, meanwhile, called the fire department to report that the entire building was in flames. The whole force was rushed to the scene with hydraulic ladders and heavy equipment — only to find a small blaze on the stairway, which they were able to extinguish in a few seconds.

The Hod Arcade links Dizengoff and Frishman streets. (Itim)

THE WINNING numbers in the Lotto draw of Mifal Hapayis are: 02, 15, 19, 22, 27 and 32. The additional number (which participants add by themselves) was 16.

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Holon downs cup-holders, Hakoah, in shock result

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Holon Hapoel of League A yesterday brought off the shock result of the 6th round State Cup games, beating National League leaders Hakoah of Ramat Gan 2-1.

Holon, a goal down, levelled in the 40th minute and then netted the deserved winner five minutes before the end. The game was played before 3,000 fans at the Holon Hapoel stadium.

Shlomo Djerby gave Hakoah the lead, Shimon Yacoby put Holon level and Yacov Shemtov headed in the winner.

The second League A team remaining in the competition, Hadera Hapoel, also brought off a creditable result in holding Haifa Maccabi 1:1 in Haifa. Ami Givess gave Hadera the lead in the 67th minute, and Ehiam Sharabi saved the day for Haifa Maccabi in the 88th minute.

Cup holders Tel Aviv Hapoel scored a useful first leg 2:1 win over Kfar Saba Hapoel, playing away. Tel Aviv's Yacov Rachminowitz, normally a defender, scored both his side's goals in the 6th and 56th minutes. Kfar Saba pulled one back through Israel Vogel in the 74th minute.

Jerusalem Hapoel, last season's

analysts, pulled off a fine 2:0 win against Haifa Hapoel in Kiryat Haim. Zion Turjeman scored the first in the 67th minute and Zvi Singal put in the second in the 82th minute.

Petah Tikva Hapoel scored its third successive 1:0 home win, winning yesterday by that score over Jaffa Maccabi. Shaul Hayak scored in the 66th minute.

Gideon Damti netted both Shimon's goals in their 2:2 draw at Marmorek Hapoel. Orenstein gained a penalty for Marmorek and Ben Arim levelled in the 78th minute.

The return games will be played on April 14, following the return of the national team from a tour in Europe.

Today's two State Cup games will be between Petah Tikva Maccabi against Jerusalem Betar (Petah Tikva 3 p.m.) and Tel Aviv Maccabi us Netanya Maccabi (Bloomfield stadium in Jaffa p.m.).

Results
Holon Hapoel 2 Hakoah 1; Haifa Maccabi 1 Hadera Hapoel 1; Kfar Saba Hapoel 0 Jerusalem Hapoel 2; Petah Tikva 0 Jaffa Maccabi 0; Marmorek Hapoel 2 Shimon 2.
Tiberias Hapoel 5 Mahana Yehuda Hapoel 0.

New master plan for Rishon — 'fastest-growing town'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — The municipality has decided to redraw the Rishon master plan to meet the needs of "the fastest-growing town in Israel," Mayor Hananiah Gibetel told the press here yesterday. "The town has a population of about 55,000 today, and the revised master plan will take into consideration the continual growth of the city to an expected population of 250,000 by the turn of the century."

T.A. firemen dispute to labour court

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Municipality has asked the local labour court to order the city's firemen, who are on a partial strike, to resume normal work.

The Municipality says that the firemen are paid according to an agreement reached between the national union of firemen and the local authorities and as the city has been abiding by the agreement, the Tel Aviv firemen cannot demand any further pay increases.

The case will be heard tomorrow, with both sides ordered to appear.

The firemen are continuing all fire-fighting operations and other life-saving duties. They are refusing to do all maintenance work and to file reports.

One of the main problems is that only small plots are available for building in the centre of town. This does not give the planners many options for public buildings.

The Mayor showed newsmen a model of a new quarter of the town which will comprise a number of architecturally innovative high-rises. The sewage pipes, water mains, telephone lines and electric cables will all be underground — and will be laid before the streets are paved, so that there will be no need (in the immediate future at least) to tear up and repave the streets. The new quarter will house 17,000 persons and will cost about IL500m.

As to the present building boom in the centre of town, which angry residents have called ugly and overcrowded, the Mayor said there was not much he could do about it. "Certain small sections of the town will be beautified, but that is about as far as we can go."

Fresh water found at Red Sea resort

ELAT. — Fresh water, suitable both for drinking and for crop irrigation, has been found at the oasis resort of Nueiba (Neviot), about 80 kilometres south of here, a Mekorot spokesman announced yesterday.

The spokesman said the well is producing some 80 cubic metres of water an hour. He said drilling would continue in an attempt to find more water that would enable further development of the tourist

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which will take place on Thursday, March 15, 1973, in the ground floor auditorium (Hall No. 14) of the United Kingdom Life Sciences Building.
During the course of the ceremony a lecture will be delivered by Prof. Michael Sela of the Weizmann Institute of Science on "The Biology of the Unexpected".

Meir briefs Cabinet on her U.S. tour

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent Golda Meir briefed the Cabinet for some 90 minutes yesterday on her U.S. tour, and spent her hour replying to ministers' questions and remarks. After the session, the Cabinet secretary, Shaul Arnon, issued a six-word statement recording the fact that Mrs. Meir had reported.

The Premier said she had heard high praise wherever she went for Israel's outgoing ambassador to Washington, Yitzhak Rabin. Mrs. Meir termed his five-year term a "glorious service." Mrs. Meir herself came in for some warm praise yesterday from her ministers for her successful mission to the U.S. Part of the Cabinet session was taken up with the Premier's report on details of arms supplies from the U.S., and a total news blackout was imposed on this.

524 soldiers chosen for I.D.F. decoration

Jerusalem Post Reporter EL AVIV. — More than 500 soldiers are to be decorated next month by the Israel Defence Forces, 99 of the recipients did not live to receive their medals. The Manpower Branch of the Israel Staff yesterday released the names of 466 of the men who are to receive decorations. The names of others are being withheld for a time being for security reasons. The Minister of Defence, the Chief of Staff and regional commanding officers. A committee headed by Aluf Yitzhak Rabin, now O.C. Western Command, approved the medals.

The medals, now being presented for the first time, will be awarded in three public ceremonies, all scheduled to take place in Jerusalem during April. Defence Minister Moshe Dayan will present the Medals of Valour at the Jerusalem Theatre on April 26. Chief of Staff David Elazar will award the Medals of Courage two days earlier at the same place. And the Distinguished Conduct Medals will be presented on April 12 at Binyamin Ha'oma, also by the Chief of Staff. The posthumous decorations will be presented to members of the dead soldiers' families.

GAHAL WINS AT T.A. UNIV.

Jerusalem Post Reporter EL AVIV. — The Gahal-linked list won its majority in Monday's student union elections at Tel Aviv University, winning at least 5 of the 62 seats on the students' council. The Labour Alignment list, which was the main challenger to the incumbent Gahal list, secured at least 15 seats, with one seat still undecided. It could go to either the Labour or the Labour-linked list. The extreme left list, said to be supported by Matspen and Shai, did not win a single seat. It is expected that the council will elect incumbent Student Union Chairman, Mr. Yitzhak Segal, for another term of office.

Three men who fell in action were given double decorations. The family of Segen-Mishne Oved Ladjenski will receive two posthumous medals for courage; that of Segen Aluf Moshe Klein, one for courage and one for distinguished conduct; and the family of Segen Yosef Ditzhall will also get one medal for courage and a second for distinguished conduct. The coveted Medal of Valour will be awarded to 32 men (in Hebrew alphabetical order):

Six Golan Druse sentenced for harbouring infiltrators

ARIAT SHMONA. — Six members of a Druse clan from Majdal were sentenced by the Military Court in Kuneitra Monday to prison terms of from nine to 18 months, for harbouring two Syrian infiltrators. The six were: Hassan Naif Mar'i, sentenced to nine months; Jamal Naif Mar'i, 41, Hassan's brother, who got five months; Jamil Naif Mar'i, 35, who got six months; Abu Hassan Ayub, five months; and Faras Kalani, 31, five months; and Zaid Selim Mar'i, 15, who got 18 months.

One of the infiltrators was a native of the accused. This and their repentant attitude were considered by the court in pronouncing sentence.

U.N. officials tour posts here

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent Two senior U.N. officials are in Israel this week to inspect the cease-fire observation installations along the cease-fire lines with Syria and Egypt. They are Robert J. Ryan, an assistant secretary-general at U.N. headquarters, and George Lansky, chief of U.N. Field Service Operations.

On Monday they toured the U.N. observer installations on the Golan Heights and met with senior army officers there. Today Mr. Lansky is to tour the Suez Canal sector, while Mr. Ryan crosses into Egypt, to return tomorrow.

No working sessions have been scheduled for the two officials with Israel officials, but they were introduced to several top Foreign Ministry and Defence Ministry personnel at a reception given at U.N. headquarters in Jerusalem on Sunday.

H.U. body gets \$100,000 grant

TEL AVIV. — The Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry has received a \$100,000 grant from Philip Klutznick, former world president of B'nai B'rith, and Mrs. Ethel Klutznick. It was announced yesterday.

It was during Mr. Klutznick's term in office, in 1959, that Prof. Moshe Davis, head of the Institute, proposed the Institute's establishment. The Klutznick grant will go to senior staff members in the Institute, for studies in their special fields.

'Danger from mercury and chlorine' Haifa Bay settlers demand removal of chemical plant

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — Settlers of the Northern Zebulun Plain yesterday went to the public with their accusations of danger caused by the Frutarom chemical plant in their area. At a press conference, the residents claimed that the plant presented a grave risk to their safety, and demanded that it be moved elsewhere.

The 11,000m. Frutarom plant, now nearly 20 years old, is at present expanding its capacity for producing chlorine, caustic soda and other chemicals. Earlier this year, the enterprise opened another plant, for the production of P.V.C., a popular plastic material used for packaging, household goods and building.

Presenting the case for several kibbutzim in the area, which is south of Acre, the Na'aman District Council produced a 24-page report on "existing and potential pollution" in the area, which also cited dangers in various parts of the world caused by the very chemicals produced by Frutarom.

The conference was attended by delegates of Efar Masaryk and Ein Hamifratz; advocate Eliezer Flehman, adviser to the Council; and Anthony Peranio, an engineer and Haifa chairman of the Public Council for the Prevention of Noise and Pollution (Mahaz).

In a gesture unusual in press conferences on a controversial subject, the chairman of the Council, Zvi Reiss, also invited the Frutarom general manager, Israel Kosloff, to state the case for the plant.

The pollution report, by Mr. Peranio, listed a variety of noxious substances, including mercury vapours, which are emitted into the sea and air by the plant. About three per cent of the mercury vapours produced during the electrolytic processing of salt escape into the air, it said, and some is released with the chlorine gas and reaches the waste water.

Mr. Peranio calculated that, for every 70 tons of chlorine gas produced each day, 10 to 14 kg. of mercury are lost, that is about four tons a year. (Mr. Kosloff admitted that the company replaced about 1.5 tons of mercury a year, but did not explain the discrepancy between the two figures.) To prove that mercury is highly toxic, the report cites a case of mass poisoning in Japan in which 200 persons died after eating fish contaminated with mercury from a P.V.C. plant, and the contamination of rivers in the U.S. and Canada by discharges from chemical plants.

Mr. Peranio also found that chlorine gas, ethylene, vinyl chloride and other materials all escape into the air or the sea. The residents of the area, he writes, complain that chemical odours are present in the air several times a week, and that they cause respiratory irritation.

According to Mr. Peranio, a Health Ministry expert, Dr. Alexander Douagi, confirmed that the plant's emissions "exceed Israeli and all other standards."

Mr. Peranio says that the long-range effects on health would not be dramatic. But what worries the kibbutzim more than this slow pollution is the risk of a disaster presented by the storage of a large quantity of chlorine gas and vinyl chloride in large and small steel tanks. The report cited the use of chlorine gas in the Battle of Ypres, in Belgium, on April 22, 1915, when 163 tons were released on a front of six kms. It caused 15,000 casualties, 5,000 of them fatal.

The volume to be stored at the plant in the future would be as high as 200 tons. "A wind from the north could jeopardize the population of Tzur Shalom, Kiryat Yam and the Krayot," Mr. Peranio wrote.

Council chairman Reiss added that, when the plant was opened 20 years ago, the residents had been misled as to the nature of its products. Nor were they made privy to the plans in the industrial zone south of Acre, and the round-the-clock noise of the Ta'assan metal plant had now become unbearable, he said.

The Council had appealed to several Ministries and to the Knesset Ecology Committee. So far no action had been taken. "We have been driven to turn to the public now," Mr. Reiss said.

General Manager Kosloff disputed the findings of Mr. Peranio and cited the much more cautious report of Dr. Shmuel Yanai, a food technologist at the Technion, on the "occurrence of mercury compounds in several local fish." He called for further research. He said the zone had been set aside for "noxious products" during the British Mandate, and the government had granted the company all requisite licences. Similar plants were in operation in populated areas in West Germany and in Holland, he said. In Rotterdam 3,000 tons of chlorine were being stored.

"Chlorine has been made industrially since the 18th century and there has been no fatality as a result of an accident in production, but fatal accidents have occurred from time to time in the transport of chlorine from the plant to the consumer," he said.

The Health Ministry, before approving the present expansion of capacity, had invited Prof. A. C. Stern, of North Carolina University, to examine conditions and his report had called for certain precautions. These were being taken, at a cost of IL7m., Mr. Kosloff said.

The press conference became tense when the kibbutz delegates warned that they might be driven to drastic measures, such as blocking the gate of the chemical plant. Mr. Kosloff countered by warning that hundreds of workers might "turn up at the dining halls of the kibbutzim" to protest against the threat to their livelihood.

'Reasonable suspicion' enough for custody

The State won a major victory Monday when the Supreme Court ruled that police are not required to have enough evidence to convict a suspect in order to have him remanded in custody — a "reasonable suspicion" is sufficient.

Justice Moshe Etzion reversed the decision of a lower court to release three men whom the police suspect of planning a kidnapping. He ruled that the police suspicion — although it was clearly not enough to stand up by itself at a trial — was enough to warrant their remand in custody.

But the men — Yoram Landsberger, Yitzhak Shreiber, and Enli

Levi, all of Tel Aviv — have already been released from custody, with the agreement of the police investigators.

It is learned that the three men, all of whom are familiar faces to Tel Aviv police, were planning to kidnap a well-known person and extort ransom from his family. The intended victim's name was not released.

The suspects were arrested, along with a fourth man, Menahem Falepan, on February 21. The charge was assaulting a girl and threatening her life. But when police asked for their remand in custody for 15 days in the Magistrate's Court, the charge-

had been changed to conspiracy to kidnap a V.I.P.

The magistrate agreed to remand the men after police showed him classified information from their investigation file. But their lawyer, Moshe Rom, appealed to District Court Judge Binyamin Cohen, who reversed the remand order on the grounds that suspicion is not enough to have a man detained. (Judge Cohen did not see the classified police file.)

Justice Etzion ruled that Judge Cohen had committed a "fundamental error." In order to have a man detained, the police have to present only enough evidence to arouse reasonable suspicion, he said.

Court restores identity to Soviet Jewess

A Russian immigrant who assumed a false name 27 years ago to escape Soviet persecution was recently given her real identity back by a Jerusalem magistrate.

The woman, Ethel Gurevitz, 61, arrived in Israel last October and settled in Jerusalem. One of her first tasks after settling in was to try and rid herself of the name "Miriam Feldman," which she had carried since escaping from Siberia in 1946.

Miss Gurevitz was the daughter of a Bessarabian couple who were exiled to Siberia in 1941 for Zionist activity, she told "Ithim." She managed to escape five years later, and friends bought the papers of a dead Jewess — Miriam Feldman — for her. She lived under that name, and Miriam Feldman's age, until a few days ago.

Her first application to the local Magistrate's Court was unsuccessful. Judge Ya'acov Bazak told her he was not empowered to change her name — although he could correct her age — but she could simply apply to the Interior Ministry for a change by deed poll. But Miss Gurevitz was adamant: she applied again to Judge Bazak, saying she did not want a name change; she wanted a court declaration of her real identity.

The magistrate finally agreed. At which point Miss Gurevitz burst into tears. "I'm so glad I've come back to Eretz Yisrael and to myself — at long last." (Ithim)

Historic roof donated to Hebrew University

Jerusalem Post Reporter A roof with a history was donated to the Hebrew University by Shalom Nadav, a 29-year-old Yemenite of the Neve Sha'anani quarter in Tel Aviv.

During the turbulent days of 1929 the roof of the building at 36 Rehov Levanda, the highest structure in the neighbourhood, served as a lookout against attack by Arab marauders.

The proceeds from the rent of the 360 sq.m. roof and an adjoining hall, estimated at IL70,000 a year, will go to the Rabbi Yehia Badini fund for yeshiva and university students from the Yemenite community. The fund is administered by the Friends of the Hebrew University, a spokesman said yesterday.

Two more arrests for Nahariya bomb

NAHARIYA. — Two more suspects were arrested on Monday in connection with the grenade thrown at the home of Yosef Vannou, a local cafe owner, last Tuesday, and the burning Friday night of a discotheque partly owned by him.

This brings the number of persons arrested in the two incidents to 13. The two arrested yesterday were Pinhas Ita, 22, of Nahariya, and Reuven Vanger, 30, from Haifa. The police believe the incidents occurred as a result of a feud between Vannou and other local cafe owners.



Gaza woman, hurt in terror act, gets seven years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — A terrorist who lost her right hand and an eye when she threw a grenade at an army patrol was sentenced to seven years in prison by a military court here yesterday.

The prisoner, Nana Mahmoud el-Hilo, 20, from Jebalya, was injured when a grenade she threw in Gaza last October hit an electric pole and rebounded, exploding near her. She was in hospital until two months ago. The prosecutor, who charged that Hilo was a close friend of the commanders of the Palestine Liberation Forces — the terror group in which she was a member — asked that her injuries not be considered as mitigating circumstances, and cited other cases in which terrorists who had been injured received severe penalties. The young woman admitted all the charges — including passing information on military movements and carrying messages.

'Last Tango' will be screened uncut

The film "Last Tango in Paris" — controversial because of its explicit sex scenes — was yesterday certified for presentation to adult audiences by the Israel Film Board. The film will be shown uncut.

Two of the 16 board members were against permitting the film to be shown here, while four of the censors wanted particularly erotic scenes cut. However, 10 members voted for uncut showing.

"Last Tango in Paris," directed by Bernardo Bertolucci and starring Marlon Brando and Maria Schneider, tells the story of the sexual encounter between an aging Don Juan and a swinging young girl.

Soldiers' Welfare lottery drive opens

President Zalman Shazar yesterday opened this year's IL3.5m. Soldiers' Welfare Committee lottery with a reception at Beit Hamassi. The President bought the first 200 tickets, to be distributed among wounded soldiers in hospitals.

A BOTANICAL GARDEN of Israeli flora, named after veteran horticulturist Noah Narkutski, is to be established at Tel Aviv University's Ramat Aviv campus. Prof. Jacob Gali, director of the botanical gardens at the University, will be in charge of the garden.

Kasher food at Catholic hospital in Jlem

Jerusalem Post Reporter Patients at the French Hospital in Jerusalem will have kasher food, under new arrangements agreed out between the hospital management and the Jerusalem Religious Council. Rabbi Moshe Adler, who heads the Council's Kashrut department, told "The Jerusalem Post" he hoped the Council would be able to supervise kashrut at the hospital from now on.

He said there had been no supervision during the past year, and that supervision had been haphazard and unsatisfactory because the Sisters of the Order of Joseph, who run the hospital, had not cooperated with the Religious Council. Most of the hospital's patients are Jewish, Rabbi Adler said.

Medical officials have reached an understanding with the nuns under which the new director, Dr. Yitzhak Hershkovitz, will be assisted by a kasher supervisor at the hospital, which is just outside the New Gate of the Old City. He said he hoped the supervision would not come back. "We need anybody," he said. "We need a Jewish cook who observes kashrut."

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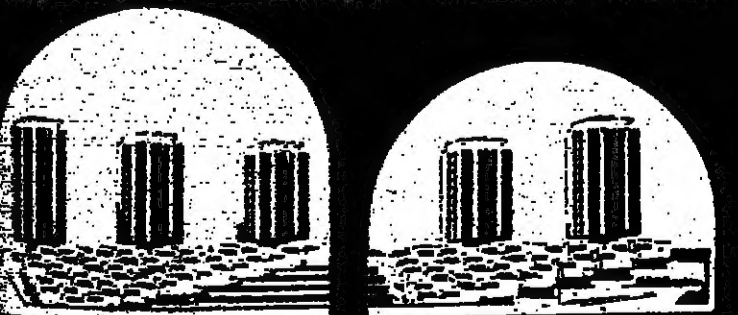
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Soviets, unsure of Sadat, Sudan to let PLO office remain open, says Cairo

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Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter and agencies

The Egyptian press reported yesterday that Sudan had agreed to let the Khartoum office of the Palestine Liberation Organization stay open — despite its condemnation of the terrorist movement after the Black September attack on the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum a fortnight ago. There was no confirmation of this report from Khartoum.

The Cairo newspapers said that Sudan would distinguish between the P.L.O. — which is recognized by most of the Arab states as the representative body of the Palestinians — and the terrorist groups which (despite their membership in the P.L.O.) have "established an entity of their own."

Black September is a wing of the Fatah, a terrorist group in the P.L.O., which has been outlawed in Sudan. Eight Black September members took over the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum on March 1 and murdered two American diplomats and a Belgian envoy who were attending a reception there.

At the same time, a group of about 30 Palestinian students demonstrated at the Arab League headquarters in Cairo yesterday, demanding concerted Arab action to save Palestinian prisoners in Jordan and Sudanese prisons. They denounced Jordan's King Hussein and Sudan's President Ja'afar al-Numeiri as "imperialist stooges" and traitors to the Arab cause and demanded that the Arab countries act to save the lives of 16 terrorists sentenced to death in Jordan and to free the eight held in Sudan following the attack on the Embassy.

The demonstrators dispersed peacefully. Cairo's "Al-Gomhuriya" newspaper yesterday reported that Sudan has pledged not to interfere with the P.L.O. The paper said the pledge was made to the chief PLO representative in Khartoum, Abdul Latif Abu Hajleh, who arrived in Cairo on Monday en route to Damascus. Abu Hajleh was briefly held for questioning by the Sudanese authorities in connection with the Black September operation in Khartoum, but is due to return to Khartoum following his visit to Damascus. Abu Hajleh is expected to meet in the Syrian capital with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

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Australia leads in soccer play-off

SYDNEY (UPI). — Australia defeated Indonesia 2-1 in the World Cup soccer elimination series at the Sydney Sports Ground last night. Iraq beat New Zealand 2-0.

Australia's win put them on top of the points table against New Zealand, Iraq and Indonesia in the group Two Asian zone of the World Cup Soccer Tournament.

However, the home team's performance was far from impressive and the eliminating series is still very much in doubt even though Australia now has five points from its matches.

Australia now must win against New Zealand and score another victory over Iraq to ensure their progress towards the finals of the 1974 World Cup in West Germany.

Placings following last night's matches:

Team	Points
Australia	5
New Zealand	3
Indonesia	1



Canadian weightlifter M. Vinkenlengal makes tremendous effort to lift barbell at Ontario weightlifting championships over the weekend — but failed and sprawled on his back. (AP radiophoto)

Syria to hold general elections within 90 days

DAMASCUS (Reuters). — Syria is now set for holding general elections within 90 days following an overwhelming vote in favour of the constitution presented by the Ba'ath regime.

Interior Minister Ali Zaza announced yesterday that 87.6 per cent of the voters in Monday's plebiscite — just over two million people — had said "yes" to the country's first permanent constitution since the break-up of the union with Egypt 12 years ago. The new constitution describes Syria as a "socialist popular democracy" with a pre-planned "socialist" economy. It lays down that the ruling Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party is the principal political organization, leading a national front of other "progressive" tendencies.

The general elections will be for a new People's Council (parliament) which will oversee the policy of the regime, strengthened by this third direct test of "public opinion" since General Hafez al-Assad took over in November, 1970.

The outcome of the plebiscite was claimed by the authorities to be a powerful vote of confidence in President Assad and as a reply to the rioting which erupted last month in central Syria because the constitution does not establish Islam as the state religion. Four persons were officially reported killed in the disturbances.

Mr. Zaza said that, by agreeing to the constitution, the Syrians had voted "yes" for President Assad, national unity and persistence in fighting the "battle of liberation" against Israel.

Syrian President Hafez Assad voting on Monday in the referendum to approve the text of a constitution. (AP radiophoto)

Bourguiba proposes stronger parliament

TUNIS (UPI). — President Habib Bourguiba yesterday proposed changes in the Tunisian constitution which will give parliament greater power but maintain the President firmly as executive leader of the nation.

He said succession to the presidency should be decided by a nationwide vote. Mr. Bourguiba, who is 70, said the aim of the changes, which must be approved by parliament, was to make methods of government more flexible.

Outlining his plans in a speech to the National Assembly, Mr. Bourguiba said if the Assembly considers government action does not conform to policies outlined by the head of state, it may draw attention to this by issuing a "recommendation." If the Government takes no action within three months, the Assembly may pass a motion of censure. Three motions of censure will require a dissolution of parliament by the Head of State.

Hitherto, the Government has been responsible only to the Head of State. Political sources said the changes would mean that the Government could not ride roughshod over the legislature.

Stalemate in Ankara vote

ANKARA (UPI). — Turkey's parliament, meeting under the strictest security measures in its modern history, failed last night in its first attempt to elect a new president.

All three candidates to succeed outgoing President Cevdet Sunay fell short of the two-thirds majority required on the first ballot. Tekin Arburun, a former air force general and current Senate Speaker, polled 282 votes. Former general Faruk Gurler, who resigned as Chief of Staff last week to run in the election, won 125 votes and Feriuh Bozbul, head of the Democratic Party, polled 45.

Another 11 ballots were blank and four were spoiled. Parliament immediately began a second ballot, in which a two-thirds majority was still required. A simple majority is sufficient for the third ballot on.

Political sources said the election was a test of strength between Mr. Arburun, who has the support of Suheyman Demirel's majority Justice Party, and Mr. Gurler, one of the military leaders who forced Mr. Demirel to resign as premier in 1971 in a "coup by communiqué."

Army troops and armoured cars ringed the parliament building and security forces set up roadblocks leading into the capital, searching all cars.

PANKOW. — Japan is soon to establish diplomatic relations with East Germany, the official East Berlin news agency ADN reported on Monday.

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Communist P.O.W.s clash with S. Vietnamese escorts

SAIGON. — Communist prisoners of war about to be released by South Vietnam began fighting with their South Vietnamese escorts when one of the prisoners tried to stay behind, the military command reported yesterday.

As preparations went ahead for today's release of 108 American prisoners by Hanoi and the release on Friday of 32 more U.S. P.O.W.s by the Vietcong, the Communist prisoners and the accompanying South Vietnamese military policemen exchanged blows in a jungle clearing at Loc Ninh on the Cambodian frontier.

The brawl broke out when one batch of the 1,200 Communist prisoners was being handed over to Communist officers.

According to the South Vietnamese spokesman, one of the detainees said he wanted to stay in South Vietnam as a returnee, broke away from his group and ran towards observers of the International Commission for Control and Supervision. But he was caught and beaten up by his fellow prisoners before he could reach the observers.

The South Vietnamese, who did not receive any prisoners in yesterday's exchange, are still awaiting the 250 South Vietnamese who were due to be set free by Communist forces. The Communists refused to release the men on Sunday because, they said, fighting in the area prevented them from doing so. This was denied by the Saigon command.

Another, more famous P.O.W., Korean war spy John T. Downey, returned to the U.S. late Monday after 20 years in a Chinese prison, and rushed to his ailing mother's hospital bed.

Mrs. Mary T. Downey, 75, who suffered a stroke last Wednesday, was told a few minutes before he stepped into her hospital room in

Three held in shooting of U.S. Senator

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The FBI and Washington police arrested three men on Monday in connection with the robbery-shooting of U.S. Senator John C. Stennis, a Mississippi Democrat, authorities said yesterday.

Mr. Stennis, 71, was shot and wounded on January 30 outside his home in northwest Washington, D.C. He was in critical condition for several days after the shooting, but last week doctors said he was progressing and would fully recover.

Acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray said his agents and District of Columbia police arrested Derrick Holloway, 18, Tyrone Isaiah Marshall, 19, and John Marshall, 21.

The three will be charged with a violation of the 1968 Congressional Assassination Law, with robbery and with intention to commit a crime while armed.

U.S. may attempt to starve out Indians

WOUNDED KNEE, South Dakota (Reuters). — Some 300 lawmen and 12 armored vehicles surrounded this Indian-occupied townships again yesterday in an apparent effort to starve out 200 militant protesters who have now declared war on the Government.

Chief Federal Marshal Wayne Colburn hinted that vital utilities such as electricity and water might also be cut off. The Ogala-Sioux defenders led by members of the American Indian Movement (A.I.M.), have declared Wounded Knee and 160 dunes around it a sovereign state at war with the U.S. They want a better deal from the Government for their people.

The Government has reaffirmed that it wants to avoid more bloodshed — several people on both sides have been wounded in exchanges of gunfire since the occupation began on February 27.

But the latest policy appeared to be one of forcing the Indians and an estimated 100 inhabitants in the community to go hungry and hungry.

Marshal Colburn told reporters

Tokyo commuters go on rampage

TOKYO (AP). — A massive crowd of about 10,000 commuters angered by union slowdowns went on a rampage yesterday, stoning trains and occupying a Japanese National Railway station for 5 chaotic hours.

A thousand riot police were called out to restore order. Seven passengers were arrested and two injured in the melee. Three railway officials were hospitalized.

The passenger uprising occurred at Ageo Station on the Takasaki line, 35 kilometres from Tokyo, when waiting passengers were told they could not board a packed Tokyo-bound commuter train.

Already late for work, the commuters stoned the train, broke its windows, and beat up the motor-man.

RIVER — Iran and Afghanistan yesterday signed an agreement ending a century-old dispute over use of waters from the Helmand River. Tehran Radio reported. Iranian Premier Amir Abbas Hoveida, flew to Kabul to sign the pact which will regulate the amount of water Iran will receive from the river.

The military spokesman said the Government had proof that the insurgents, believed to number 8,000, had communist support as well as that of foreign elements. He said wounded insurgents captured a mitted they belonged to local Mao organizations. The Maoists are armed with sophisticated weapons, including land mines, machineguns and made launchers, he said.

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London study group report —

'Soviet envoys in West are spies'

LONDON (AP). — An estimated 75 per cent of the Soviet diplomats accredited to West European capitals are spies, a British study group reported yesterday.

Russian intelligence operations in Western Europe are increasing, the group said. Despite the current atmosphere of East-West détente, the report, "the peacetime strategy of the Soviet Union," charted a growth of Moscow's espionage efforts on a country-by-country basis, without naming sources. Much of the material has appeared before in newspaper articles or in published books of testimony by Soviet defectors.

Published by the London-based Institute for the Study of Conflict, the report contained one of the most comprehensive accounts of Russian espionage activities in the West that has been published in years.

The study group that wrote it included some of the foremost British experts on Russia and communism. The authors concluded that in the "defence" and "peaceful coexistence" mean an intensification of the struggle against capitalism. All means short of war, and especially by subversion and espionage.

Near-collision in British airspace

BRUSSELS (UPI). — A Belgian airliner narrowly missed colliding with another aircraft, apparently American, over Britain on Tuesday, a spokesman for Sabena airlines said.

An incident with a Sabena Caravelle on the Brussels-Barcelona route occurred when the plane was over Britain. We have asked the British authorities for an investigation," the spokesman said.

The Spanish Air Ministry said the incident occurred over the English Channel, in British-controlled air space.

The aircraft made an emergency landing at Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where doctors examined several injured persons, before continuing on to the original destination of Barcelona. First reports had put the position of the near collision off the coast of Spain.

Other sources at Brussels airport said the incident occurred over Cornwall in southwest England, a side route aircraft are now using to avoid French airspace because of a flight controllers' strike there.

At least seven persons were injured when the pilot made a violent manoeuvre to avoid disaster. Sabena's spokesman in Madrid said earlier, "the pilot of the twin-engine Caravelle was forced to dive suddenly to avoid a plane — apparently of U.S. nationality — in its flight path."

Puerto Rico University damaged by bomb

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP). — Classes were called off yesterday at the University of Puerto Rico's School of Social Sciences after a powerful bomb shattered an entire floor of the school's main building. There were no injuries, but damage appeared to be widespread. "All offices on the fourth floor were destroyed," Chancellor Pedro Rivera said in a statement.

There has been tension on the campus, in the Rio Piedras section of San Juan, for some weeks. The administration has had verbal clashes with student groups led by those advocating an independent Puerto Rico.

Treaty Organization (Nato) except Britain and Belgium. It said that because the British expelled 108 Soviet diplomats as spies and the Belgians forced out several Soviet diplomats on similar charges, both countries have a "relatively clean" situation now.

In the other Nato countries spies account for 45 per cent of accredited Soviet officials, including diplomats, trade mission personnel, and Aeroflot workers, the report said. The number of Soviet officials in Western Europe has grown by about 50 per cent over the past 10 years.

While flirting with U.S. Soviets said trying to shift balance of power in Europe

LONDON (UPI). — A study published by the prestigious Royal Institute of International Affairs says that the Soviet Union will push for greater influence in Europe while flirting with the U.S.

Russian leaders, it says, seem to believe that their super-power status can help them shift the European balance of power in their favour. They believe the USSR has the right to greater influence in all European affairs than it has now.

A BETTER BALANCE
The Russians now feel that the 1949 stalemate is out of date. The Soviet Union has become a super-power and ought to enjoy a balance of power on the continent more weighted in her favour," the study, published in the institute's magazine "The World Today," said.

However remote it may seem, one should not lose sight of the kind of Europe which the present Soviet leaders would like to see: an Eastern Europe firmly under Soviet domination, its political systems and frontiers unchallenged

from 1,485 to 2,146, the report said, and half the larger figure are employed either by the KGB — the Soviet secret service — or by the GRU — military intelligence.

"The Russians do incomparably more spying on the West than the West — even if so minded — can possibly do in the Soviet Union," the study said. The number of Soviet officials in the West outnumber their counterparts in Moscow by a ratio of 6 to 1, the report said, and in addition, Russian spies are helped in the West by Cuban and East European intelligence services.

Strengthen forces
Whatever the outcome of its present talks with Nato on troop cuts, it is certain that the USSR will continue to strengthen its forces in Europe qualitatively on land, sea and in the air as a general background to its attempt to shift the balance of power in Europe to its advantage, the study said.

"We may expect to see more sophisticated equipment introduced into the Soviet forces in the area, the further use of the Mediterranean Sea for strategic defence, general war, and politico-military forces, and the extension of the USSR maritime frontier in the north into the Atlantic toward the Iceland-Faroes Gap," it said.

U.S. SHUNS ARMS RACE IN ASIA
WASHINGTON (AP). — Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco told Congress on Monday that the U.S. is not interested in getting into an arms race with China and the Soviet Union in South Asia, but "we would be concerned if any one major power achieved dominance in the area."

He testified before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific that the U.S. arms policy toward Pakistan is undergoing active review. There has been a total embargo since 1971 on any arms deliveries to that country.

Mr. Sisco acknowledged that there is a military imbalance between India, which has received more than a billion dollars in arms aid from the Soviet Union, and Pakistan, which has received less than half that amount, chiefly from Communist China. "We would be concerned about any policy that would be a new threat to the integrity of Pakistan," he emphasized.

But even during the meeting, the official Nato spokesman — maintaining the strict secrecy of the talks — denied it was taking place. The Nato-sponsored talks on mutual and balanced force reductions in Central Europe officially began on January 31, but were adjourned after a 35-minute meeting because of disagreement over which countries' troops should be reduced.

Nato wants Hungary, but not Italy, included in force reductions, Western diplomats said. The Warsaw Pact wants both or neither, Communist diplomats said.

Meanwhile in Geneva, the U.S. and the Soviet Union yesterday held the second meeting in their new round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT).

The meeting, held at the American mission, lasted 55 minutes and the next one was set for Friday. Conference officials said no details could be given. Sources, however, said the two major powers are engaged in exploratory discussion of



Hector Campora (bottom, right), President-elect of Argentina, mobbed by Peronists as he left party headquarters on Monday after his election victory. (AP radio photo)

Campora won't take office without Peron

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — President-elect Hector Campora said here yesterday that he would not take office on May 25 if former President Juan Peron is not back in Argentina by then.

Speaking to thousands of jubilant Peronists celebrating his landslide victory in Sunday's general elections, Dr. Campora said: "I promise you I will not be president for a single day if General Peron is not in Argentina."

Peron, currently living in Madrid, returned here last November for the first time since he was ousted and sent into exile by a military uprising in September, 1955. But early this year he was banned by Argentina's current military authorities from setting foot in Argentina again until after the elected authorities take over.

PERON BESIDE HIM
Dr. Campora, 63, recalled that he was beside Peron when the former president took office on June 4, 1946, and added: "I swear before you that... this May 25 General Peron will also enter Government House beside me."

Dr. Campora was Peron's hand-picked candidate for the presidency on the ticket of the Peronist-led Justicialist Liberation Front, which the former president set up during his four-week visit last year.

Peron, 77, who was stripped of his army rank of general after his ouster, chose Dr. Campora as the Front's candidate after he was barred from running himself under a residency clause.

With results from 808 of more than 55,000 polling booths still not in yesterday, Dr. Campora polled 49 per cent of the popular vote — just short of the 50 per cent required to win the presidency outright and avoid a second-round run-off with his nearest rival.

RUN-OFF UNNECESSARY
But General Lanusse indicated in a nationwide broadcast on Monday night that a run-off would be unnecessary because of the massive vote for Dr. Campora and his commanding lead over the runner-up, Ricardo Balbin of the left-of-centre Radical Party, who polled 21.21 per cent.

More than 10,000 jubilant Peronists gathered outside party headquarters as Campora's votes piled up. Several injuries and arrests were reported as some of the Peronists clashed with police, out in full force to deal with the crowds. Thousands of revelers poured into the centre of the capital, chanting, "Peron, Peron," and tooting on car horns. Traffic was thrown into even greater chaos when police tossed tear-gas grenades over the roofs of the cars.

U.K. hospital strike 'endangers patients' lives'

LONDON (UPI). — British Social Services Secretary Sir Keith Joseph yesterday appealed to hospital workers to end their strike — as more of them walked off their jobs. Consultants in two cities said the strike endangered patients' lives.

Surgeons said some urgent cases could not be admitted to hospital and that paper sheets were being used because of the "critical" linen situation.

"Unless the situation is improved at once, patients will die," a consultant at the Hull Royal Infirmary said.

Cooks, cleaners and laundrymen at Britain's hospitals walked off their jobs nearly three weeks ago in protest against the government's new wage controls. Yesterday, Sir Keith appealed to the strikers to accept a pay offer and negotiate later. He said there would be no special settlement for them because it could wreck — through repercussions with other unions — the prospect of abating inflation.

But Hugh Scanlon, Amalgamated Engineering Workers Union president, said a defeat for hospital ancillary staff and gas workers would mean "the end of trade unionism as we know it."

Gas union leaders organized a ballot to find if their 47,000 workers wanted to accept a pay offer or step up their action.

In other labour disputes, train drivers' leaders met to discuss possible increased action. Cancelled trains or delays yesterday affected thousands of commuters.

The nation's sea and airports were hit by the walkout of key men, and government offices normally manned by 4,000 white collar civil servants stood empty.

Soviets find ancient reefs in desert

MOSCOW (AP). — Soviet geologists have found a coral reef deep below the sands of the Kara Kum, confirming theories that the largest desert in the U.S.S.R. was a shallow tropical sea 120 million years ago, the news agency Tass said yesterday.

It said the geologists bored a hole into the central Kara Kum, in Soviet Turkmenia, and took soil samples down to a depth of two kilometres.

According to finds of fossil and fauna at that depth, Tass said, "the scientists determined that the inhabitants of the shallow tropical sea in that remote geological period included corals, sea lilies, sponges and other representatives of the animal world. The ancient reefs are porous, and Tass voiced the hope that some of them may be "saturated with oil and gas."

Mine kills soldier in N. Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI). — Another British soldier died in Northern Ireland yesterday, the victim of a land mine ambush which injured three other soldiers.

In another death in this city torn by politico-religious conflict, a British army patrol reported it had shot an armed man, Edward Sharpe, 30, a Roman Catholic. But Catholic leaders denied that Sharpe was armed.

A third death yesterday — that of 16-year-old Alexander Welsh, a Protestant, who died of injuries received in a bomb blast last week — brought to 748 the number of persons killed in three years of battling among Northern Ireland's majority Protestants, Catholics and British security forces.

The soldier was killed and three companions were injured when a land mine blew up their vehicle three kms. from the Irish Republic border.

A bomb blast at a British servicemen's hall shattered windows at a home for disabled children across the street. Several children were treated for shock, but none was injured.

VISITOR. — Premier Alexei Kosygin is to visit Iran this month to attend the opening of the Isfahan Metallurgical Combine, constructed with Soviet assistance, the Tass news agency announced in Moscow yesterday.

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Morocco's Jewry dwindling TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

THE Jewish community of North Africa which numbered over three-quarters of a million only 25 years ago, is now in the final stages of its long and distinguished history. Egypt and Libya are almost *judenrein* and few remain in Algeria. The Tunisian community has dwindled and the last sizeable Jewry, that of Morocco, is diminishing rapidly.

Geoffrey Wigoder's JEWISH SCENE

disproportionate number was Jewish. Thus, singled out for special attention was a wealthy, elderly Jew called Baruch Dahan. He disappeared from his home and the newspapers started a "Where is Dahan?" campaign, sometimes calling him a noted Zionist and sometimes "accidentally" replacing the "n" in his name with a "y." This caused panic among the Jews amidst rumours that Dahan had been arrested and tortured and the feeling spread that "If they got Dahan, when will they get me?"

According to an article by Haris Coblentz in the "Jewish Digest" (taken from "New Outlook"), synagogues in Morocco have been closed down and taken over as dwelling places by peasants streaming into the city looking for work. The schools of the Alliance Israelite are being converted into Moslem schools and Jewish-owned homes and businesses are being sold or abandoned. The Mellah has become a general slum — occasionally a Jew can be seen but generally because he is too old or infirm to leave.

The author suggests that some Moroccan Jews have been the victims of graft in high places. The government in search of scapegoats picks on the few Jews of influence and power.

Ready targets

This served not only to divert public attention from the real centres of corruption but also catered to anti-Zionist feeling. Many Jews involved in real estate, the gold banking, finance and light industry were in daily contact with the elite and constituted ready targets.

As the purge gained momentum and the growing list of "culprits" was published in the newspaper each day, it was apparent that a

Then as swiftly as it had erupted, the scare subsided as did the anti-Jewish campaign. The menacing threats disappeared and there was business as usual. Two weeks after he had disappeared, Dahan was released by the police, unharmed. No further anti-Zionist articles appeared in the press and it was made known that all Jews suspected of corruption were out of the country. The authorities clamped down the lid on the Pandora's Box they had shortlily opened.

In fact the regime of the sultan

has been remarkably tolerant towards the Jews and the chief threat comes from the opposition. According to this article, the king sends a car every Saturday morning to the Jewish quarter of Rabat to pick up a dish of the traditional Sephardi Shabbat delicacy, *dafina*, baked for him by Mrs. Botbol, widow of his father's chief purchasing agent.

King sympathetic

Hassan II has evinced sympathy for Jews and has courted investments from French and American Jewish businessmen. The official press is moderate in reporting Jewish issues. Mr. Coblentz states that the official daily newspapers give the date of the Jewish calendar on their masthead and Yom Kippur is a bank holiday (perhaps because most of the bank tellers are Jews).

On festivals, police protect the synagogues. On the personal level there is a high degree of harmony between Jew and Moslem. Several Jews occupy key positions in government ministries.

But the great apprehension among the Jews is due to the fear of revolution and social upheaval. Most of the young people have left and their parents who have remained behind are concerned with how to get as much capital as possible out of the country.

Many small Jewish shopkeepers have sold their businesses to Moslem entrepreneurs with the agreement that they will continue to run them as long as they remain in the country. Some of these are scared to leave because they do not know how they would earn their living in another country. On the other hand, some of the professional people — such as doctors — who could most easily settle elsewhere are in great demand in Morocco and under no pressure to leave.

But the community shrinks as the young people leave, as the family businesses are sold, as professional men are enticed away with offers from other countries, and as rumours of impending revolution become more shrill. And the more Jews leave, the more those who remain behind feel insecure.

The Paris paper "Information Juive" recently printed a report from Morocco which finds that Casablanca Jewry, which accounts for three-quarters of the 35,000 Jews left in the country, has changed little lately. Synagogue services over the High Holidays were crowded — and the prayer for the king recited with fervour.

The drop in Jewish pupils at schools is less than had been anticipated. The Jewish schools are now mixed and are open also to Moslem

students. The basic communal structure remains intact. Jewish businesses and kosher butchers still thrive and a holiday atmosphere can be discerned in the Jewish districts on Saturdays.

During Ramadan a special service was held, as every year, in memory of the late King Mohammed V while Jews volunteer to be blood donors during those weeks in place of the fasting Moslems.

This article finds extremes in looking at the future, ranging from great optimism to complete pessimism. It finds many Moroccan Jews regretting the departure of excellent technicians, workers, and friends. And the remaining Jews are only too aware of the problems they would encounter in a new environment. There are even some Jews who talk of future development based on Arab-Jewish friendship.

Basic attitude

But the basic attitude is that while hoping for the best, one prepares for the worst. If necessary, they will have to join the seventh of the community who have already left, principally for Israel — but also to France, Spain, Canada and Venezuela.

Those who remain have therefore extensive overseas links and many former Moroccan Jews return for visits. But inside Morocco, it is Casablanca which has been the hub. The rural areas have been entirely deserted by the Jews as have many of the smaller towns.

And if the tendency continues that the young people leave, there can be no doubt that the days also of Casablanca Jewry are numbered.

EASY PUZZLE

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Hold back (5) 2. Mean person (5) 3. Breed of duck (5) 4. Change (7) 5. Severely being (5) 6. Gift (7) 7. Tick on attitude (5) 8. Sunburn (3) 9. Improved (5) 10. Changed (7) 11. Jewish feeling (5) 12. Out of danger (5) 13. In the middle (7) 14. Three-legged (5) 15. Youth (3) 16. Concoct (5) 17. Doing caprice (7) 18. Drunken (5) 19. Terminate (5) 20. Rhythmic movement (5) 21. Towards the centre (5) 22. Ambivalent (5)

DOWN: 1. Clerical hat (5) 2. Disrespect (7) 3. Dishonesty (4) 4. Talk (5) 5. Airman (5) 6. Confused fight (5) 7. Observe (3) 8. Appropriated (7) 9. Coos (3) 10. Take unlawfully (5) 11. Dehydrated (5) 12. Insects (7) 13. Denies (5) 14. Dodge (5) 15. Sings (5) 16. Despondent (7) 17. Pauper (5) 18. Opponent (5) 19. Tranquillity (5) 20. Sings (5) 21. Just (4) 22. Tavern (3)

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. One support of a temple (5) 2. Understood by an alien in a bird's embrace (5) 3. Ancient all over its master (5) 4. One quickly and superciliously (3) 5. He helps to butter rolls (5) 6. Source of a bombast of eggs (7) 7. Vessel for a pound or two (5) 8. Old way to the river (6) 9. One in charge of a new town (7) 10. Sings to go inside (4)

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JDC ships wine, matza to Europe, North Africa

NEW YORK (INA). — Close to 272,000 kilos of *matza* and *matza* meal and 41,000 bottles of Pessah wine have been shipped to Europe and North Africa by the Joint Distribution Committee to help needy Jews in those areas celebrate Pessah. It was announced this week by Samuel L. Haber, JDC executive vice-chairman.

In addition to these supplies, which cost about \$145,000, Mr. Haber said JDC has allocated \$100,000 to pay for the shipment of thousands of Pessah parcels to needy Jews in the Soviet Union.

"About 75 per cent of the Pessah

shipments went to Rumania," Mr. Haber said. Another \$180,000 has been allocated for supplementary relief in Rumania, he said. "This includes cash grants of \$5 to \$15 to 11,000 persons, special food packages to 11,500, and Pessah meals for about 2,500 in community canteens."

This brings JDC's total expenditures for Pessah assistance to well over \$400,000, he added.

Other countries receiving holiday shipments, in addition to Rumania, were Yugoslavia, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Spanish Morocco and Tunisia, Mr. Haber said.

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North	South
♠ 8 6	♠ A Q 4
♥ —	♥ 5
♦ A 9 8	♦ —
♣ —	♣ —

At this point the defence had won two tricks. A ♠ was played giving them a third trick, and West forced led a ♠. The dummy won, returned a ♠, and West had to lead into the ♠ A. Q. 3 NT made.

BRIDGE COLUMNS
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Rio beach ban on bare breasts upheld by court

BRASILIA (AP). — Brazil's Supreme Court threw out on Monday an appeal by a 24-year-old mother from famous Ipanema Beach in Rio de Janeiro who sought to overturn a police ban on topless bathing suits.

The high court decision against Beatriz Sidou was unanimous. A state court in Rio had rejected her case earlier, but under Brazilian law she had the right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Sidou said she went to court in the first place because she thought a Rio police ban against bare breasts on public beaches was "absurd." A Rio lawyer suggested she file a test suit, and she readily accepted.

"I'm against all prejudice. I have my own style of living, and I don't see how it bothers anybody else," Mrs. Sidou said in a recent interview.

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Hadassah regional presidents Eva Silberman of Texas and Adde Perl of Minnesota talk to the director of the Hadassah Comprehensive School in Jerusalem, Dr. Helen Kitzner. Between them is an example of the work done by students at the school.

Hadassah regional leaders on study mission here

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The presidents of 20 regional and four big city chapters of Hadassah, from all parts of the U.S., are now in Israel on a study mission. The idea of the regional and big city presidencies is to develop young leaders across the country; nobody can serve for more than three years. After that they return to work in their regions and chapters under their successors. This assures the organization of groups of experienced organizers and administrators at all levels.

Most of the women are in their thirties or forties; 95 per cent of them are university graduates. Several are the children of former Hadassah leaders; all have been Hadassah for most of their lives, and many were in Young Judaea.

"The remarkable thing," says Sylvia Doppelt, a member of the national board, who is leading the mission, "is that we are holding

our own in the small towns and country districts, where Jewish communities are supposed to be dwindling. The feeling for Israel and Judaism is as strong as ever."

Very few of the women are working in career jobs; being a regional president is a full-time post, involving considerable traveling and endless organization.

Jerusalem getting heated classrooms

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Jerusalem Municipal Finance Committee has approved a IL225,000 allocation for the installation of central heating facilities in 75 classrooms and 28 kindergartens. This will leave 170 classrooms without heating compared to 500 in 1969. (The city has a total of 1,500 school classrooms and kindergartens.)

The Municipality has asked the Education Ministry for a IL750,000 loan to complete the heating project. All new schools have central heating. The question of classroom heating is of crucial importance to Jerusalem, which has a high incidence of rheumatic fever. Doctors blame the prevalence of the disease on the fact that pupils have to sit for hours in unheated classrooms, often with wet feet.

Ministry loans to retired staff

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Workers retiring from the Communications Ministry are now eligible for 15-month interest-free loans. The Director-General, Simha Soroker, announced Monday. A joint fund has been established by the Ministry and the workers' committee to administer the loans and provide cultural and athletic activities for the retired workers. The Ministry, which employs more than 15,000 people, yesterday honored 135 of them who retired after having put in a cumulative total of approximately 3,100 years. Each one was presented with two gifts — a Bible and a stamp album.

Sex and British children

By PETER MUCCINI

LONDON (AP). — Despite increasing sex education in schools, many British children still believe they entered this life via a gooseberry bush, a car park or a stove. Some teenagers are not much wiser either, says Mrs. Jill Kenner in her book, "Goodbye to the Stork."

She quotes one little girl aged 11 as saying she had been baked like a cake in a stove. She was quoted as saying that if babies were left in the stove too long they became black.

Others said they had been brought in doctors' bags, bought in stores, found in oar parks or arrived with the laundry.

One little girl thought the birds and bees were responsible and said if a bee stung you you became pregnant.

Mrs. Kenner, the mother of two teenage daughters, interviewed more than 1,200 children and almost 6,000 teenagers during 12 years of counseling in schools in the Liverpool and Birkenhead areas of northwestern England.

"These opinions are not just those of the younger children," she said. "I start talking to children at the age of nine. Most of them had been told stories about storks and the like and had later picked up garbled versions about birth from older children."

Truth is better

Mrs. Kenner spoke of the "frighting gaps" in the sexual knowledge of older teenagers and claimed that many did not know as much as modern society supposes. "I have spoken to factory girls aged 17 and 18 who know very little about contraception or venereal disease," she said.

She cited a 10-year-old boy who said after he had been told about sex and where babies really came from: "I like the talks because they took the dirty words out of my mind. You feel better when you know the truth."

She said the boy refused to discuss his new-found knowledge with his parents "because at home you might get a clip over the ear."

Woman judge upholds later age for men to wed

NEW YORK (Reuters). — A woman judge in the Manhattan Supreme Court on Monday upheld the legal right of girls — but not men — in New York to marry at 18 without parental consent.

Ruling on a discrimination suit brought by an 18-year-old youth, barred by his parents from marrying his girlfriend of the same age, Justice Margaret Mangar said that the "natural order" taught both by history and reason "is sufficient reason to require males to be older than females and generally more suited to their duty before they may independently decide to marry."

Such discrimination, the judge concluded, "is an ancient rule, time-honored and the public policy of this state and much of the nation."



Student from Shuafat, Hahil Abu Ma'ana, 13, holds prize for her painting at exhibition of student art which opened this week at 16 drawings and paintings by Jerusalem schoolchildren are on display, all on the theme of Jerusalem as a beautiful and clean city. The exhibition was organized by the Municipality, the Education Ministry, Amidar and the Women's Committee of Jerusalem. (Y. Barzilay)

Purim Bazaar opening for week in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — THE Tel Aviv Working Mother's Association 31st annual Purim Bazaar opens at Beit Hahayal today and will be open daily from 10 a.m. until midnight for a week. The bazaar is a joint effort of some 4,000 volunteer members of the organization.

Last year's bazaar raised over IL700,000. WMA secretary Ora Namir hopes this year will raise even more. Two of the bazaar's 13 stalls are new this year; one is for leather and simulated-leather goods, the other for household linens. Pioneer Women groups in the U.S. have donated such enormous quantities of household linens that, Mrs. Namir says, it has been possible to offer them for sale at very reasonable prices below those of locally made bedlinens in regular shops.

She promises not only worth-while bargains at the bazaar, but also a full week's entertainment with a programme which includes 10 special performances for children, a conference of women drivers, a "men's evening" when members' husbands traditionally take over the manning of the stalls for the evening, a fashion show, and on Monday there will be a book evening during which Yair Dori will autograph copies of his book about his experiences as an Israeli parachutist in Egyptian captivity.

All bazaar proceeds will go for social-educational projects, run on an annual budget of over IL5.5m. In the Tel Aviv area, the association has 17 children's homes, 15 day nurseries, one kindergarten for Arab children and one boarding school in Neve Taf. Of the 1,255 children attending WMA day nurseries in the area, 59 per cent are welfare cases and 41 per cent are children of working mothers.

In addition to facilities for pre-school age children, the WMA has two family centres, in Jaffa and Neve Sharet. Two more are due to open shortly in the Tel Kibr and Ramat Aviv quarters. "In future, we plan to build only family centres, and no longer simply children's institutions," says Mrs. Namir.

"By providing a wide variety of communal services for mothers, we aim to raise community standards and create a new generation of leadership within even the poorest of communities," she said.

PURIM TREATS

By Molly Lyons Bar-David
PURIM is the festival where we eat "Haman's Ears," and give gifts (Shalach Manot) like cakes, cookies and other goodies, symbolic of the festival, to family and friends.

My Mama's Mohnlach (Candy)
250 grams poppyseed, 250 grams honey, 25 grams nuts.

Pour boiling water two or three times over the poppyseed. Bring the honey to a boil and add the poppyseed and nuts. Stir well to prevent burning. It is done when it forms a soft ball in water. Pour on a damp board. Pat and cool and cut into squares.

Haman's Ears
1 egg, 1 cup flour, pinch of salt, warm water.

Mix egg, flour and salt with enough warm water to make a dough. Roll thin. Cut into 4 centimetre squares. Fry in deep hot oil. Drain on paper. While warm, sprinkle with icing sugar.

Haman's Ears — Filled
60 grams fresh yeast or 15 grams of dry yeast, 4 tbsps. lukewarm milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 135 grams of butter or margarine, dash of salt, 1 cup hot milk, 2 slightly beaten eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 egg yolk.

Dissolve the yeast in 4 tbsps. of lukewarm milk and mix in 1 or 2 tbsps. of sugar and set aside. In a bowl cream the butter, sugar, salt and add hot milk. When lukewarm, stir in the yeast, add the eggs and 2 cups flour and beat well. Add the remaining flour and turn on a floured board and knead for about 3 or 4 minutes. Put it into a floured bowl and cover it and set aside in a warm place for about three hours. Knead again and then roll out very thin on a floured board. Cut into 6 to 8 centimetre circles. Place the filling on each. Shape it into Hamantaschen — triangular pouches. Cover it for another half hour and then brush it with an egg yolk and bake for about 15 to 20 minutes in a 350°F oven.

The Filling:
2 cups poppyseed, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup sugar, dash of salt, 2 eggs. Add a dash of cinnamon or ginger, or a little lemon juice. You can also add 1/4 cup of chopped pecans or almonds.

You can buy poppyseed already finely ground. If you want to do it yourself put it through a food chopper using a fine blade. Mix with all the ingredients (but if the mixture is too liquid then add cake or bread crumbs).

Poppyseed Strudel
250 grams ground poppyseed, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup raisins, 1 grated lemon rind and the juice of 1 lemon.

You can buy the strudel dough or use the one for "Haman's Ears" dough. Mix all the ingredients together and roll on the dough. Brush with a beaten egg yolk and when the strudel comes out sprinkle it with confectioner's sugar.

Noodles with Poppyseed
250 grams of broad noodles, 4 tbsps. poppyseed, 1/2 cup blanched almonds, 2 tbsps. margarine.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE Institute will launch a service to advise poor families on most efficient use of the family budget, and on family planning — "especially for mothers who have an unwanted child every year," Dr. Yisrael Katz, head of the Institute, announced on an Army Radio interview.

Break the noodles into 4 centimetre pieces. Cook in a large amount of boiling salted water for about 10 minutes until tender but not mushy. Drain well. Wash the poppyseeds well. Drain and toast with the silvered almonds in hot fat in a frying pan. Pour over the noodles. You can top with salt and pepper or sugar or honey. Serve hot.

Poppyseed Cookies
2 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. baking powder, dash of salt, 3 well beaten eggs, 1/2 cup oil, 1/2 cup poppyseed.

Sift dry ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Make a hollow in the centre and pour in the beaten eggs, oil and poppyseed. Mix from the centre out, to blend ingredients together into a smooth thick batter. Drop by teaspoon about 4 centimetres apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a slow oven 325°F, for 20 minutes. About 50 cookies.



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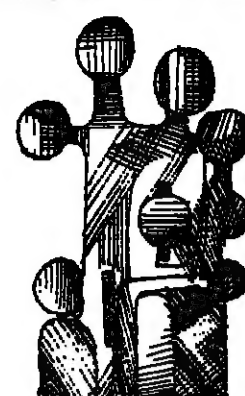
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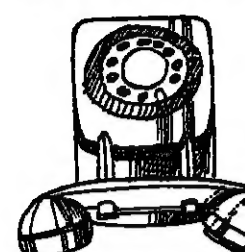
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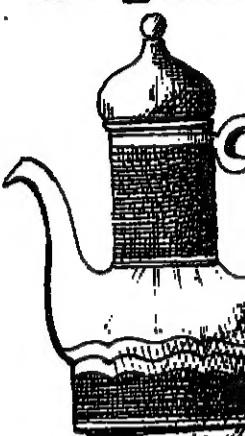
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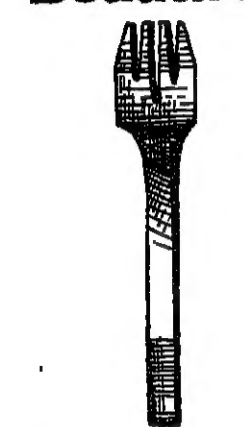
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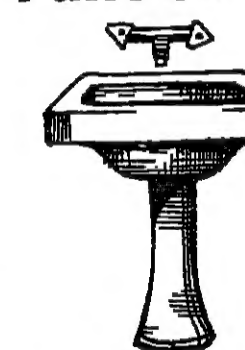
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